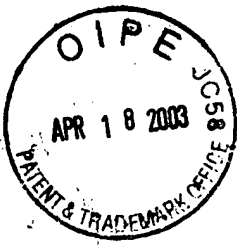


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In re Application of: KARL, Johann *et al.*
Serial No: 09/720,006
Filed: December 19, 2000
For: IMPROVEMENT OF BINDING ASSAYS BY
MULTIEPITOPE ANALYSIS AND BY COMBINING
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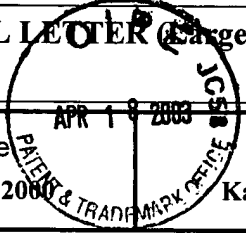

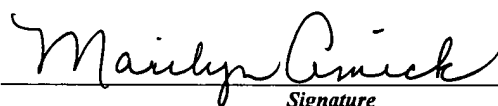
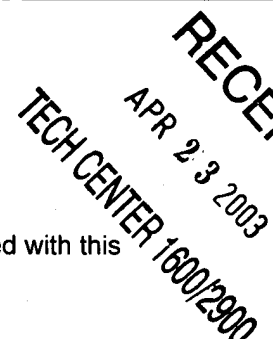
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Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

April 18, 2003

Dear Sir:

This reply is in response to the Official Action dated December 3, 2002 which has a shortened statutory period for response of three months that expired on March 3, 2002. A petition for a 2-month extension of time until May 3, 2002 is enclosed herewith.

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER (Large Entity)				Docket No. RDID00115US	
Applicant(s): KARL, Johann, et al.					
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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.					
The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below.					
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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No additional fee is required for amendment. <input type="checkbox"/> Please charge Deposit Account No. _____ in the amount of _____ A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. <input type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of _____ to cover the filing fee is enclosed. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0877 . A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.					
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